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Claude W. Hicks, Jr.
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Furman 1967 BA; Mercer 1970 JD
 Began Service: 1986
 Term Expires: 2010

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1975)

Current Memberships: Macon Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Richard L. Hodge
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Mercer 1977 JD
 Began Service: August 26, 1993
 Term Expires: August 25, 2009

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G. Mallon Faircloth
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Tennessee 1965 BS, 1968 JD
 Began Service: July 1, 1999
 Term Expires: June 30, 2015

Judicial: Judge, Superior Courts of Georgia, Cordele Judicial Circuit (1981-1999)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge G. Mallon Faircloth *continued*

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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John T. Laney III
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Mercer 1964 AB; 1966 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1986
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Legal Practice: Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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Robert F. Hershner, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Mercer 1966 AB, 1969 JD
 Began Service: December 1, 1980
 Term Expires: April 9, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Mercer University (1982-1984)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert F. Hershner, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Legal Practice: Counsel, Georgia Legal Services Corporation; Associate, Adams, O'Neal, Hemingway & Kaplan (1972-1976); Partner, Kaplan & Hershner (1976-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Macon Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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James D. Walker, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD
 Began Service: November 3, 1993
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

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Number of Judgeships: 11

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Jack T. Camp
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Citadel 1965 BA; Virginia 1967 MA, 1973 JD
 Began Service: 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: City Attorney, State of Georgia (1975-1988); Associate City Attorney, State of Georgia (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas & O'Neal (1973); Partner, Glover & Davis (1975-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1970); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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